



Lewisburg Enlightener SPRING 2017



CHANGES COMING TO THE BOROUGH'S RECYCLING CENTER AND BRUSH PILE

BRUSH PILE & RECYCLING CENTER

Recycling Center

The Borough will be changing how it handles the recycling of electronic items beginning this month. Due to increasing costs associated with the recycling of electronic items, the Borough will no longer accept electronic item drop-offs at the Recycling Center. Residents who wish to recycle electronic items should contact the Borough Office to schedule a special pick-up by our Borough Crew. As with other special pick-up items in the Borough, a small fee will be charged to cover the costs associated with the collection and recycling of these electronic items. Electronic item special pick-ups will take place once a month.

The Borough's Brush Pile and Recycling Center remain open every Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and every Saturday from 8:00 AM until Noon. They are both located in the Wolf Field Complex.

Curbside recycling is the first Saturday of each month.

Additional information on recycling can be found on the Borough's website: www.lewisburgborough.org

Brush Pile

The Borough's brush pile is provided for Borough residents and Borough property owners (while working on their Borough properties) to dispose of leaves, branches, and other brush materials. It is posted for use by Borough residents only. However, we believe many residents of our neighboring municipalities, as well as local landscape/tree trimming contractors are also using the Borough's brush pile to dispose of materials. Unfortunately, the costs to manage, process, and dispose of brush materials fall to the taxpayers of Lewisburg Borough only. In an effort to ensure brush pile costs are shared by non-Borough residents who use this service, the Borough will be instituting a fee system in the coming months. Residents and Borough property owners (while working on their Borough properties) will still be able to use the brush pile at no cost, with proper identification. If you have a contractor working on your property and they wish to dispose of their materials at our brush pile, please come into the Borough Office to get a preapproval receipt, which will allow them to dispose of approved materials at the brush pile.

**SCHEDULED 2017
COUNCIL MEETINGS
7 PM**

April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19

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RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) INFORMATION

Residents are reminded that no matter where your property is located, there is bound to be a public ROW somewhere on your property. Sidewalks are usually found within the public ROW.

A public ROW is exactly what it states: a right-of-way for driving, walking, riding, construction, maintenance and upkeep. Residents are reminded that the public ROW exists “forever” and can never be claimed as one’s private property.

Examples of ROW lines in alleys are typically associated with utility poles located along the alley in a straight line. Sidewalks are usually found within the public ROW with the edge of the ROW being the property side of the sidewalk.

Residents should be aware of any ROW that exists on their property. It is your responsibility to maintain this ROW, but by State Regulation you cannot prohibit a public service from accessing the ROW to provide municipal services. Please keep this in mind when planning fences, landscaping, tree planting, etc. In addition, please make sure the condition of your sidewalks within the ROW comply with Borough Ordinances. Finally, please make sure trees, bushes and plants on your property do not interfere with the public’s right to use the sidewalks, alleys and roadways.

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2017 STREET PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Below are street improvement projects that the Borough expects to undertake in the spring and summer of 2017:

- Beck Street** from North Third Street to North Fourth Street;
- Cherry Alley** from North Front Street to North Second Street, from North Fourth Street to North Fifth Street, and from North Sixth Street to Linn Alley (including sections of Linn Alley);
- Ikeler Street** from Route 15 to Maclay Avenue;
- Pear Tree Alley** from White Pine Alley to St. Louis Street;
- St. Anthony Street** from St. Lawrence Street to the Borough Boundary;
- St. Lawrence Street** from St. Paul Street to St. Mary Street;
- Smith/Green Alley** from North Seventh Street to Cherry Alley;
- White Pine Alley** from South Front Street to South Second Street, from South Third Street to South Fourth Street, South Fourth Street to South Fifth Street, and South Sixth Street to South Seventh Street (including portions of Ludwig Alley).

The Borough also anticipates placing a new layer of gravel in the two municipal lots North of Market Street between North Fifth Street and North Sixth Street.

In addition, the Borough may undertake a Streetscape Improvement Project on South Sixth Street in the fall of 2017.

UGI Utilities will be undertaking a natural gas expansion project on St. Paul Street from North Fifteenth Street to the Borough boundary this year.

OFFICE HOLIDAYS

May 29 — Memorial Day
July 4 — Independence Day
September 4 — Labor Day
November 23 — Thanksgiving Day
November 24 — Day After Thanksgiving
December 25 — Christmas